### The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 25, 1902.

RESOURCES.

Loans Payable on Demand. \$2,464,978.77  at Fixed Dates. 7,250,911.14  United States Bonds. 7,250,911.14  Premium on United States Bonds. Other Bonds. Stocks, etc.	825,600.00 21,000.00 435,434.01
Real Estate	50,910.43
	\$15,730,306,84
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock Surplus and Undivided Profits Circulation United States Bond Account City of St Louis Bond Account Deposits, Individual 55,990,399.37	\$ 1,400,000.00 733,894.62 730,600.00 391,600.00 147,000.00
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## The St. Louis Union Trust Co.

FOURTH AND LOCUST STREETS,

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don't put it off till to-morrow, as year after year you have hoped to start a foundation for future case and independence. Let me tell you why that hope has not become a certainty. You left out of your plan the vital word and kept chasing that will 'o the wisp, To-Morrow. Give it up. Nobody ever caught it. Nothing EVER WAS OR EVER WILL BE accomplished except by making

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407-410 Holland Bidg., St. Louis, Mo.
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201-203 DeSoto Bidg., St. Louis, Mo.
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BONDS AND STOCKS IN BOSTON

## American Exchange

FINANCIAL

STOCK MARKET FAILS TO DEVELOP NEW FEATURES.

MANHATTAN MAKES AN AD-VANCE ON LEASE.

International List Is Lower and Industrials Are Inclined to Heaviness.

New York, Nov. 28.-With few exceptions to-day's stock market was virtually a repetition of the first days of the week. There was the same irregular tone, with many issues under increased pressure. The only important development was the official announcement of the Manhattan-Interborough lease. Manhattan was again very extensively traded in, and made an early rise of 1½ per cent, later advancing to 157½ and closing at 156%, a net gain of 2½ points on transactions considerably in excess of one-fourth of the entire day's business. There was much liquidation of Manhattan on the old theory that a stock is a sale when the good news is out. The only stocks that opened with a show of strength were Colorado Fuel, which continues to be the center of a fierce controversy, and Rock Island preferred, which, after a brief period of heaviness, advanced 1½ per cent, and which closed with a net advance of 1 point. The international list was generally lower, and the material decline in Reading was ascribed to disappointment over the outcome of the more recent coal settlement negotiations. to-day's stock market was virtually a repe-

INDUSTRIALS INACTIVE Early dealings also reflected much pres-sure against Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, St. Paul and Baltimore and Ohio cinc, St. Paul and Baltimore and Ohio, while the industrials were very inactive, with pronounced heaviness in the United States Steel stocks. As on the previous day, the move in Manhattan brought signt improvement elsewhere in the list, but the rally barely covered initial losses, save in St. Paul and Reading. The market became duller and more irregular, with operations attogether professional. Colorato Fuel, after a further gain of a point, reacted 1½ per cent and closed unchanged.

Amalgamated Copper seemed to have some support, and Sugar was about steady. There was practically no news to explain the course of other leading stocks, except in the railroad group, where some unsatisfactory traffic returns were reported. On the other hand, certain other standard railway issues showed good increases. Several purchases of Manhattan in 500-share blocks came out before noon, and scores of 1,000-share lots were traded in. Manhattan's price crossed Pennsylvania for the first time in some days. St. Paul, Southern Pacific, Union Pacefic and Atchison were bid up fractionally at times, but it was observed that these stocks sold off at the first exhibition of weakness elsewhere. while the industrials were very inactive

BUYING LIGHTER As the day wore on the professional ele ment showed less inclination to make commitments over the holiday. Commission buying was nominal throughout, and much of that was Western liquidation of the steel stocks. Little change in these conditions resulted from the Manhattan-Interborough announcement. The weakness of Texas and Pacific was supposed to result from the idea that that road might be most affected by any aggressive operations of the anti-Gould interests. The tone of the market at the close was weak. Trading for London account amounted to about 15,000 shares, evenly divided and of an arbitrage character. Sterling exchange relaxed slightly, demand sterling being quoted at 3487.20 to \$487.25.

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LIQUIDATION STILL ON IN LOCAL SECURITIES.

COLONIAL TRUST THE WEAK

Third National Leads the Banking List and Most Other Issues Are Easy.

Heavy liquidation in local securities continued yesterday. Third National and Lincoln Trust were the only strong spots. Tractions were again on the down, with St. Louis Transit ranging from \$27 to \$28.75.

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United Railways preferred closed easy at \$31.75, and the 4 per cent bonds were let go at \$84.75,.

In the trust company group the heaviest trading was in Colonial, which seemed to be a favorite medium for legidation, with a downward range from \$205.50 to \$301.50, Lincoln Trust was in good demand at £21.

£241.50 and £342. Missouri Trust opened well at \$126.50, but eased off to \$125.50. Mississippi Valley had good support up to \$445. Profit-taking in Germania lowered the market to £228.75.

Third National ruled strong at \$337.25, and Bank of Commerce was weak at \$356.

The feature of trading in the miscellaneous list was a decline in Granite-Bimetallic, which opened at \$1.05, and closed at \$775c.

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Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business November 25, 1902,

#### RESOURCES. LIABILITIES.

Loans and Discounts ......\$12,380,120.77 United States Bonds at Par.... 2,096,000.00 Other Stocks and Bonds ...... 1,081,415.27 Banking House...... 200,000.00 Other Real Estate..... 11,000.00 Cash and Exchange ..... 6,883,641.97

Capital Stock.....\$ 2,000,000.00 Surplus and Undivided Profits .. 1,300,963.29 Circulation ..... 2,000,000.00 Deposits..... 17,351,214.72 \$22,652,178.01

GRAIN PRICES ARE HIGHER, THOUGH TRADING IS LIGHT.

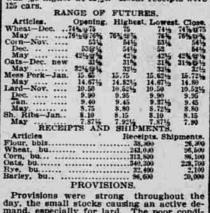
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QUIETNESS PREVAILS ALL DAY IN WHEAT PIT.

Trade in All the Pits Partakes of Evening-Up Character for the Holidays.

Chicago, Nov. 26.-Trading on the Board of Trade to-day was light, but prices were higher, Dec. wheat closing %@1/2c higher, Dec. corn 11/2c higher, and oats 1/3c higher. Jan. provisions closed from 21/466c to 10c

Quietness prevailed in wheat, but prices had an upward tendency, influenced by smaller receipts in the Northwest, strong 



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CORN.

Trading in corn was quiet, but the strength in wheat was a bull factor causing some anxiety to shorts, who covered quite freely, and in doing so advanced the price of Dec. 1½c. May held steady throughout the day, closing ½5% higher at 35c to 55½c, and ranged between 35c and 5½c, closing ½5% higher at 35c to 55½c, and ranged between 35c and 5½c, closing ½5c higher at 35c to 55½c, and ranged between 18c cars, with 13 of contract grade.

OATS.

Oats were dull and featureless, with prices firm on the strength in other grains. A good cash demand and smaller receipts were also strengthening factors. Dec. closed ½c lower at 31½c 31½c, while May was \$5c higher at 32½c. Local receipts were also strengthening factors. Dec. closed ½c lower at 31½c 31½c, while May was \$5c higher at 32½c. Local receipts were also strengthening factors. Dec. (closed ½c lower at 31½c 31½c, while May was \$5c higher at 32½c. Local receipts were also strengthening factors. Dec. (closed ½c lower at 31½c 31½c, while May was \$5c higher at 32½c. Local receipts were also strengthening factors. Dec. (closed ½c lower at 31½c 31½c, while May was \$5c higher at 32½c. Local receipts were

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